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RINGS

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

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Sir:

As one of below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the U.S. Patent no. 6,562,480, granted May 13, 2003, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "WEAR RESISTANT COATING FOR PISTON RINGS," the specification of which was enclosed with the original papers.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.
5. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
6. At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows: The original patent claimed less than applicant had a right to claim by not including a claim of the scope of

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claim 1, as amended, that includes the features of a wear resistant coating for protecting a surface, the wear resistant coating applied by high velocity oxygen-fuel deposition of a powder, the powder comprising a blend of: about 13 wt. % to about 43 wt. % of a nickel-chromium alloy; about 25 wt. % to about 64 wt. % chromium carbide; and about 15 wt. % molybdenum, wherein chromium from the nickel-chromium alloy is at least 7.2% of the blend.

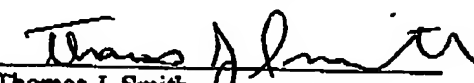
7. Every error in the patent that was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive information on the part of the applicant.

8. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys mentioned in the original Reissue Declaration.

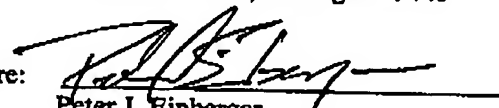
9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize that validity of the applications. Any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this oath is directed.

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